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In re Application of:)
YUKITOSHI TAKEUCHI) : Examiner: Not Yet Known
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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/234,303	January 21, 1999	2712
09/317,833	May 25, 2001	2852

Copies of the cited U.S. Applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
JS	5,311,015	05/94	TAKEUCHI	250	234		
JS	5,285,294	02/94	TAKEUCHI	358	474		

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EXAMINER <i>James A. Howell</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>6/10/03</i>
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